

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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CIA

HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED
1996

TO : DIRECTOR
 FROM : LINCOLN
 ACTION: WH (1-2)
 INFO : DCI (3), D/DCI (4), DC/P (L)(5)

LINC 690 (IN 20372)

0302Z 23 FEB 54

PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE

TO:

INFO: DIR

CITE: SLINC

PBSUCCESS RYBAT

1. LINC CONCERNED WSBURNT PLANNING THROTTLE OR SHUT DOWN INDEPENDENT PRESS AFTER DAS CONF. NUMEROUS EDITORIALS PRO-GOVERNMENT AND COMMIE PRESS IN WSBURNT SUGGEST THIS. EXAMPLE IN NUESTRO DIARIO 4 FEB 54.
2. CAN YOU HAVE LOCAL PRESS AND PRESS ASSOCIATIONS DO FOLLOWING:
 - A. PUBLICIZE APPARENT INTENTIONS OF WSBURNT GOVT AGAINST FREE PRESS?
 - B. WRITE FORMAL LETTERS OF INQUIRY TO WSBURNT GOVT, ASKING ASSURANCES FREE PRESS WILL NOT BE HAMPERED, AND PUBLICIZE SUCH LETTERS CONCURRENT WITH THEIR MAILING?
3. ABOVE IMPORTANT. ADVISE PROGRESS.

END OF MESSAGE

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